

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*  
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROMAN ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv07941-BB

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM

Section 1, Chama Mainstream

Ghost Ranch Ditch  
Subfile Nos. CHCJ-007-0001

**ORDER ON PRIORITY DATE OF WATER RIGHTS**  
**UNDER GHOST RANCH DITCH**

THIS MATTER is before the Court following the April 18, 2011, *Motion for Order Approving and Adopting the Stipulation on Priority Date of Water Rights Under Ghost Ranch Ditch* in Section 1 of the Rio Chama Stream System (Chama Mainstream) (Doc. No. 10,049).


Being fully advised in the premises, the Court finds that the Motion is well-taken and should be GRANTED.

IT IS ORDERED, THEREFORE, that the Court approves and adopts the *Stipulation on Priority Date* filed November 19, 2010 (Doc. No. 9981), on the water rights in Subfile CHCJ-007-0001 under the Ghost Ranch Ditch in Section 1 of the Chama Mainstream Section

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the *Consent Order* filed September 11, 2003 (Doc. No. 7219) is revised to include a priority date of 1889 for the water rights in Subfile CHCJ-007-0001 under the Ghost Ranch Ditch.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Court enters this Order as a final judgment, subject to the right of other water rights owners to file objections to individual adjudication orders prior to the

entry of a final decree.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce D. Black", written over a horizontal line.

BRUCE D. BLACK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Recommended for approval:

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SPECIAL MASTER VICKIE L. GABIN